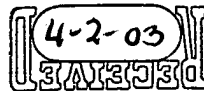


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Sir:

FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003,
please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 1.

2. A pager belt buckle device comprising:
a belt buckle member having an upper elongate support portion
and a lower elongate support portion being spaced apart and further
having a housing portion integrally attached to said upper and lower
elongate support portions and being disposed therebetween and